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SUBJECT: PERCY AMENDMENT: PRESS REACTION

IN REPORTING AND COMMENTARY ON SENATE PASSAGE OF MILITARY AID
BILL, KOREA PRESS STRESSES PERCY AMENDMENT HAS PUT CONGRESS ON
RECORD THAT "ADDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. GROUND FORCES IS
FRAUGHT WITH SERIOUS DANGER OF UPSETTING MILITARY BALANCE IN
THE REGION." PRESS REPORTS PERCY'S FEELINGS THAT HE HAD "COME
TO DOUBT VERY SERIOUSLY THE WISDOM OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION"
TO WITHDRAW U.S. GROUND TROOPS, AND CARRIES SOME OF ORIGINAL LAN-
GUAGE OF AMENDMENT WHICH ADMINISTRATION OBVIOUSLY FOUND SO OBJECTION-
ABLE.
TO SOME EXTENT, HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL IN KOREAN PRESS
THAT ENTIRE WITHDRAWAL PLAN WILL BE RECONSIDERED, E.G.,
"THE PERCY AMENDMENT...HAS BLOCKED CARTER'S IRRATIONAL WITHDRAWAL
POLICY AND HAS MADE IT OBLIGATORY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION TO
SUBMIT REPORTS TO CONGRESS PRIOR TO EACH PHASE OF THE WITHDRAWAL".
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